

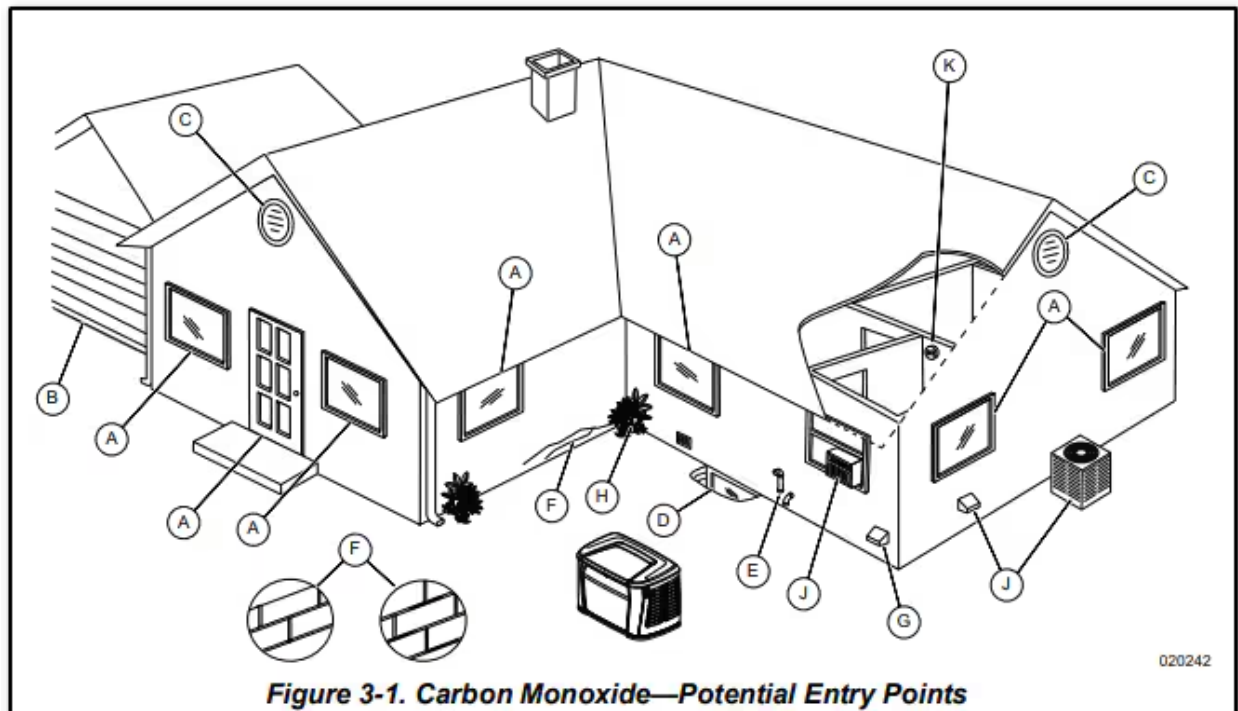


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Residential Generator Placement Guidelines

- 10 ft. from openings in walls (operable windows, doors, vents, window wells, or other openings in the wall).
- 24 in. of clearance from the back of the generator to a stationary wall or building.
- 5 ft. of clearance above the generator.
- 3 ft. of clearance at the front and both ends. This includes trees, shrubs, and bushes. Vegetation not in compliance could obstruct airflow, and exhaust fumes could inhibit plant growth.
- In addition to these requirements, ensure all potential sources of water intrusion are directed away from the generator enclosure: sprinklers, roof runoff, downspouts, and sump pump discharge.



ID	Entry point	Description / comments
A	Windows and doors	Architectural details that can be (or are) opened to admit fresh air into the structure, including inoperable windows or doors.
B	Garage door	CO can leak into the garage if the door is open or does not seal correctly when closed.
C	Attic vent	Attic vents, ridge vents, and soffit vents can admit generator exhaust.
D	Basement windows, crawl spaces	Windows, hatches, or crawl spaces allowing ventilation to or from the lower level of a structure.
E	Furnace intake / exhaust vent	Air intake and exhaust pipes for a furnace.
F	Wall cracks	Includes (but is not limited to) cracks in the wall or foundation, seepage holes in brick/mortar, degraded or damaged brick/mortar, or air gaps around doors, windows, and pipes. See <i>Protect the structure</i> .
G	Dryer vent	Exhaust duct for a clothes dryer.
H	Airflow restrictions	Structural features—including but not limited to corners, alcoves, fences, courtyards, and areas with heavy vegetation—can restrict proper airflow around the unit. Exhaust gases can collect in these areas.
J	HVAC components	<p>Do not direct generator discharge into HVAC components, including but not limited to make-up air systems, AC condensers (which may blow exhaust gas into structure openings), and window AC units.</p> <p>Important note: Mechanical and gravity outdoor air intake openings for HVAC supply air systems shall be located according to Section 401 in the ICC Mechanical Code. See the ICC Mechanical Code for any additional requirements.</p>
K	CO detector	A permanently or semi-permanently mounted device that detects carbon monoxide (CO) within the living area(s) of the structure.